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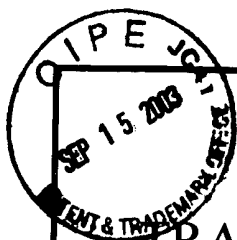
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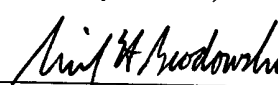
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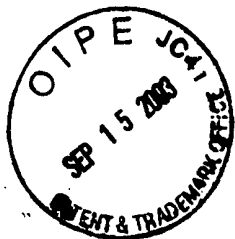
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Sir:

In the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on August 11, 2003, restriction of the claims to one of the following groups is required for the above-identified patent application. Group I, claims 1-11, is drawn to a method of data processing; Group II, claim 12, is drawn to an article of manufacture; and Group III, claims 13-17, is drawn to a system of data processing.

Applicant provisionally elects with traverse to prosecute Group I, i.e., claims 1-11.

Because the Response is filed within the shortened one month statutory period, Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, if a fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge any required fees for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

If the Examiner believes a conversation with Applicant's attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number below.

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